

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Yi-Chung Chan

Application No.: 10/693,052

Confirmation No.: 1566

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Art Unit: 2627

For: **DISCRIMINATION METHOD OF OPTICAL  
STORAGE MEDIUM**

Examiner: L. Bibbins

**RESPONSE FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH RCE**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated Aug. 21, 2009, and the Advisory Action dated Dec. 2, 2009, in the above-identified application. Please enter and consider the Response After Final filed on Oct. 15, 2009. Please also consider the following remarks:

In the Office Action mailed Aug. 21, 2009, pending claims 39-41 and 46-48 were rejected. More specifically, the status of the application in light of this Office Action is as follows:

- (A) Claims 29-38 are allowed, claims 42-45 are objected to as depending from rejected base claims, and the remaining pending claims are indicated as being allowable over the art of record.
- (B) The drawings and specification are respectively objected to as allegedly failing to show certain features specified in the claims and for allegedly failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter.